

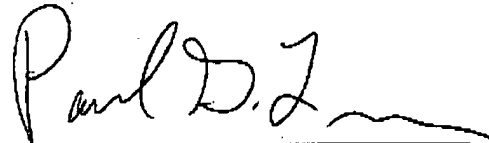
Remarks**REQUEST FOR AN INTERVIEW**

The undersigned attorney respectfully requests an interview prior to a Final Office action being submitted.

Based upon the amendment (especially the very narrowing amendment) and the discussion submitted on September 15, 2004, applicants assert that the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) has been overcome. Applicants request that the rejection be withdrawn and the claims allowed.

Should there remain unresolved issues, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Paul G. Lunn, Applicants' Attorney at (425) 908-3643 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,



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